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IO Division Operational Program, Fiscal 1956 and Fiscal 1957

1. Subject program states no requirements for training support. However, at least one project has as one of its major objectives a training responsibility. In connection with this project the Division has pointed out that opportunities for concentrated training in many fields have been neglected and that a need exists for a training program for the leaders of the organization of that particular project.

2. It is further noted that the increased manpower requirements for FY 1956 over and above FY 1955 imposes a covert training load of substantial dimension. A review of the scope and range of projects included in the program suggests that specialized and advanced training programs may be necessary in the PP field to prepare IO field personnel to carry out the objectives as stated. Since OTR now offers very limited training in the PP subjects, it is conceivable that OTR may be required to establish courses of instruction not now in being.

3. In view of the foregoing, the Office of Training needs consultation with the IO Division in order to determine its capacity to provide training support to the IO Division in connection with subject program.

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